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Amendment in response to
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A kit for preserving one or more archival articles, comprising:

- i) a box having a bottom and a lid whereby said box has open and closed configurations, said box being constructed of corrugated plastic material, thereby permitting circulation of air between said bottom and lid when said box is in said closed configuration suitable for ~~preserving archival material~~ whereby said box is unsealed when in the closed configuration; and
- ii) a flexible, opaque fabric cover sized and configured to removably enclose said box.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (currently amended): The kit of claim 2 1 wherein said flexible, opaque fabric cover is made from cotton.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The kit of claim 1 wherein said box is constructed of twin-walled corrugated plastic.

Claim 5 (original): The kit of claim 1 further comprising:

- iii) flexible tissues suitable for wrapping archival articles.

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Claim 6 (original): The kit of claim 5 wherein said flexible tissues are buffered.

Claim 7 (original): The kit of claim 5 wherein said flexible tissues are unbuffered.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The kit of claim 5 1 further comprising:

iv) iii) gloves for handling archival articles.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The kit of claim 8 1 further comprising:

v) iii) moisture-absorbing lining material.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The kit of claim 1 further comprising:

v) iii) a fabric liner sized to cover the bottom of the box and to be folded over said archival material when said archival material is placed on said fabric liner in the bottom of the box.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The kit of claim 9 1 further comprising:

vi) iii) a desiccant.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The kit of claim ~~11~~ 1 further comprising:

viii) iii) written instructions.

Claim 13 (original): The kit of claim 1 wherein said cover is provided with a releasably-securable flap.

Claim 14 (original): The kit of claim 1 wherein said cover is removably fastened in a closed configuration by flexible ties.

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Claim 15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (canceled)

Claim 17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (canceled)

Claim 22 (canceled):

Claim 23 (canceled)

Claim 24 (canceled)

Claim 25 (new): The kit of claim 1 wherein said box is constructed without the use of adhesives.

Claim 26 (new): A kit for preserving one or more archival articles, comprising:

- i) a box having a bottom and a lid whereby said box has open and closed configurations, said box being constructed of corrugated plastic material, thereby permitting circulation of air between said bottom and lid when said

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box is in said closed configuration whereby said box is unsealed when in the closed configuration;

ii) a flexible, opaque fabric cover sized and configured to removably enclose said box;

iii) flexible tissues suitable for wrapping archival articles; and

iv) gloves for handling archival articles.

Claim 27 (new): The kit of claim 26 further comprising:

v) moisture-absorbing lining material.

Claim 28 (new): The kit of claim 26 further comprising:

v) a desiccant.

Claim 29 (new): The kit of claim 26 further comprising:

v) a fabric liner sized to cover the bottom of the box and to be folded over said archival material when said archival material is placed on said fabric liner in the bottom of the box.

Claim 30 (new): The kit of claim 26 further comprising:

v) written instructions.